



Logos Class – Letter to the Philippian Church

Online class for June 28, 2020

On-line Class

6/28/20

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Meets at 9:15AM in Modular 5, Room 1

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Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:10am
- 9:10-9:15 Prayer time and general class discussion
 - Welcome our guests today
 - This week – ICYMI, Philippians
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Finish Ch 1B
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

General Discussion

- Aug 9 – School re-open, still no new news
- Schedule through July, current plan
- Have heard from a few more of you regarding the Holy Spirit Study (1 book or 2)
- I will send note to those I have not heard from
- Prayer Time with Don



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View of the Area in Paul's time



In Case you missed it (ICYMI)

Too many things to cover in detail but here are some key things

1. **Land Of Israel – Aliyah**
2. **Days of Noah**
3. **Apostasy and abandonment of Faith**
4. **One World Government**
5. **Anti-Semitism Rising**

Other topics – America not in prophecy, One world religion, gathering clouds of Islamic forces against Israel, Technology explosion, Lawlessness, Revived Roman Empire, Gog/Magog, Million-man army from the East (China +)

Short Recap from last week

- Paul loved the Philippians and they loved him.
- My Plan or God's plan
 - Paul in Macedonia
 - John Bunyan – English pastor 1628-1688
- How about us?
 - How did your plan work out?
- We all need to understand that God's plan for us is always better for us than our plan, sometimes we are too stubborn to follow it

Philippians Ch 1:12

We begin where we ended:

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.

Philippians 1: 13-14

¹³ As a result, it has become clear **throughout the whole palace guard** and to everyone else that *I am in chains for Christ*.

¹⁴ And **because of my chains**, most of the brothers and sisters **have become confident in the Lord** and **dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear**.

Philippians 1:15-18

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill.

¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

¹⁸ **But what does it matter?** The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,

Philippians 1:19-21

¹⁹ for I know that **through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance (or salvation)**

²⁰ I eagerly **expect and hope** that I will in **no way be ashamed** but will have sufficient courage so that now as always **Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.**

²¹ *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain*

Philippians 1:22-26

²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,

²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

Philippians 1:27 *Living a Life worthy of the Gospel*

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner *worthy of the gospel of Christ*.

Then, whether I come and see you, or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

John 16:33

³³ “I have told you these things, so that **in me you may have peace.**

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Philippians 1:27-30

Back to Philippians

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ **without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.** This is a sign to them ***that they will be destroyed***, but that ***you will be saved—and that by God.*** ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have

3 Points for conducting ourselves to be worthy

1. Committed to repairing any dis-unifying spirit among the brethren
2. Committed to resist any thoughts of dis-engaging from our trials
3. Committed to reject any dis-heartening perspectives

I believe we are seeing a dividing of the wheat and the tares today in the churches. It is troubling, for sure, but EACH OF US must stay the course and support one another

Next week

Read Chapter 2

- Let me know, if you haven't already, about the **Holy Spirit** books since I need to order them in early July
 - Q- do you want to have 2 books or one. They are \$10 each
 - I will send an email to those I have not heard from
- Follow up with each other and pray for the prayer needs and our country , state, church and the leaders
- Pray for calm and an end to the turmoil that is everywhere
- **Pray that God will reveal himself to those who are lost and in sin.**
- **Don't swim from the whitewater to the shore where the crocodiles of our time wait**